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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

##### District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open **south of the northernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude** with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of 130°55.00' W. longitude;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of 55°07.74' N. latitude (the southernmost tip of Dall Head).

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from the westernmost tip of Fox Point located at 55°15.60' N. latitude, 131°03.88' W. longitude, to a point just south of Roe Point located at 55°14.50' N. latitude, 131°00.60' W. longitude.

##### District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N. latitude (all waters of West Arm and Sunny Cove are closed);

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within one and one half nautical miles of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline south of the latitude of Ship Island Light;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the **southernmost tip of Black Point located at 132°05.37' W. longitude**;

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Tolstoi Point located at 55°40.25' N. latitude, 132°23.83' W. longitude, to the southern tip of Tolstoi Island at 55°41.71' N. latitude, 132°25.71' W. longitude, to a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.32' N. latitude, 132°26.73' W. longitude.

### District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013**:

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

Copper Harbor: will be closed east of the longitude of the westernmost tip of Simmons Point located at 55°12.38' N. latitude, 132°37.72' W. longitude;

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point located at 55°03.62' N. latitude, 132°58.33' W. longitude, to Shoe Island Light, to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point located at 54°43.80' N. latitude, 132°41.83' W. longitude;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of 132°35.00' W. longitude and south of the northernmost tip of Helen Island located at 54°59.43' N. latitude;

Hetta Inlet and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the westernmost tip of Dell Island located at 55°15.97' N. latitude, with additional closed waters adjacent to Deer Bay south of the northernmost tip of Jumbo Island located at 55°14.90' N. latitude, and north of a point located approximately 0.3 nautical miles south of Corbin Point at 55°13.76' N. latitude;

Hetta Cove and waters of Hetta Inlet: will be closed in those waters within one-half nautical miles of the eastern shore of Hetta Inlet north of 55°08.81' N. latitude (approximately one and one-half nautical miles south of Hetta Point) to Simmons Point located at 55°12.38' N. latitude, 132°37.72' W. longitude;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of Kassa Point located at 132°31.62' W. longitude;

Klakas Inlet: will be **closed north** of 55°02.11' N. latitude;

Klakas Lake Cove: will be closed east of a line from a point located on the northern entrance of Klakas Lake Cove at 55°01.20' N. latitude, 132°24.15' W. longitude, to a point on the south entrance to Klakas Lake Cove at 55°00.83' N. latitude, 132°24.44' W. longitude;

Klakas Inlet stream southwest of Klakas Lake: will be closed in Klakas Inlet waters north of 54°59.07' N. latitude and south of 55°00.00' N. latitude;

Max Cove: will be closed south of 54°56.42' N. latitude;

Sukkwan Strait: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Round Point located at 55°07.63' N. latitude, 132°41.55' W. longitude, to Eek Point Light.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Bay Point located at 55°42.47' N. latitude, 133°29.49' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island located at 55°39.31' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point located at 55°37.36' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude.

N. latitude, 133°23.86' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island located at 55°35.13' N. latitude, 133°18.34' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island located at 55°34.00' N. latitude, 133°14.21' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island located at 55°23.65' N. latitude, 133°09.67' W. longitude, to Point Bataan located at 55°22.90' N. latitude, 133°11.15' W. longitude, with the following restriction:

Waterfall Creeks and Resort: will be closed east of a line that begins at Point San Antonio located at 55°17.40' N. latitude, 133°14.52' W. longitude, goes .25 nautical miles due west to a point located at 55°17.39' N. latitude, 133°14.98' W. longitude, goes northwest to a point located approximately 1.5 nautical miles northwest of Waterfall Resort located at 55°19.15' N. latitude, 133°15.94' W. longitude, and then due east to the Prince of Wales Island shore to a point located at 55°19.14' N. latitude, 133°15.47' W. longitude.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 56°00.30' N. latitude, 133°28.64' W. longitude;

Token Bay: all waters will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 133°28.64' W. longitude.

#### District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

District 4: will be open.

#### District 5

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013:**

**Bear Harbor: will be open south of 56°15.28' N. latitude.**

**Kell Bay: will be open south of 56°11.17' N. latitude.**

**Calder Bay: will be open south of 56°11.67' N. latitude.**

El Capitan Passage: will be open east of 133°20.81' W. longitude to the District 5/District 3 boundary line at the latitude of Aneskett Point.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

District 5: will be open south and east of a line from Boulder Point to Labouchere Island then due east to Prince of Wales Island.

#### District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

Section 6-C: will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open with the following restriction:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island.

#### District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

#### District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013:**

**Section 9-B Port Malmsbury: will be open with the following restriction:**

Salmon Streams: will be closed within 500 yards of the stream mouth at Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

Section 9-A: will be open north of **56°19.88' N. latitude (Armstrong Point) including all waters of Port Lucy** with the following restrictions:

Red Bluff Bay: **no markers in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013;**

Red Bluff Bay: will be closed west of 134°45.74' W. longitude **beginning 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013;**

Gut Bay: will be closed west of 134°38.60' W. longitude;

Mist Cove: will be closed west of a line from a point at 56°31.70' N. latitude, 134°39.87' W. longitude, to a point at 56°31.27' N. latitude, 134°39.75' W. longitude.

Section 9-B: will be open with the following restrictions:

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.15' N. latitude, 134°16.45' W. longitude, to 56°39.48' N. latitude, 134°17.08' W. longitude;

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light to Point Macartney Light;

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°12.46' N. latitude.

#### District 10

District 10: **will be closed.**

District 12

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58°11.30' N. latitude and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N. latitude, and within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Samuel (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers).

Chichagof Island Shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline (including the waters of Tenakee Inlet and Freshwater Bay to normal markers) north of Point Hayes with the following restriction:

Basket Bay Shoreline: will be closed south of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°41.65' N. latitude and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°37.91' N. latitude.

Baranof Island, Catherine Island and the Hidden Falls THA: will be open within two nautical miles of the Section 13-C boundary, Baranof Island, and Catherine Island south of Point Hayes with the following restrictions:

Middle Arm: will be closed west of 134°58.90' W. longitude;

South Arm: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°18.55' N. latitude, 134°59.19' W. longitude, to 57°18.08' N. latitude, 134°58.80' W. longitude;

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west 134°51.10' W. longitude.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

Section 13-B: will be open in the following area:

Sitka Sound, Eastern Channel, and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to Makhnati Rock Light, to Surf Rock Light, to Simpson Rock Light, to Tsaritsa Rock Light, to Silver Point, and south of a line from Inner Point to the westernmost tip of Sasedni Island with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°02.25' N. latitude, 135°12.12' W. longitude, to 57°02.00' N. latitude, 135°13.29' W. longitude;

Sawmill Cove: no closed waters in effect;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W. longitude;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in all waters of Crescent Bay enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge, to The Twins Light, to a point on the Cannon Island causeway at 57°02.68' N. latitude, 135°18.28' W. longitude.

**Section 13-C: will be closed.**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 27, 2013:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point with the following restrictions:

Deep Bay: will be closed west of the longitude of Grasstop Rock;

Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°34.12' W. longitude;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Zeal Point;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point, to Ninefoot Shoal Light, to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island, to Point Hogan, to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island, and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Goulding Harbor: no closed waters in effect;

Black Bay: **no closed waters in effect;**

Sister Lake: will be closed northeast of a line **indicated by markers at approximately 57°37.68' N. latitude, 135°59.29' W. longitude, to 57°37.40' N. latitude, 135°58.87' W. longitude, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013;**

Sister Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.11' N. latitude, 136°00.36' W. longitude, to 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.00' W. longitude, **beginning 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013.**

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point, to the westernmost tip of Column Point, and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore, with the following restrictions:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed south of 57°52.68' N. latitude;

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°54.79' N. latitude, 136°18.78' W. longitude, to 57°55.00' N. latitude, 136°18.28' W. longitude.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Sasedni Island with the following restrictions:

Nakwasina Sound: **normal markers;**

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

Katlai Bay: will be closed east of 135°18.70' W. longitude.

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

West Crawfish Inlet: no closed waters in effect from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013;**

West Crawfish Inlet: will be closed south of 56°50.37' N. latitude beginning at **9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013.**

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

Small Arm: **no closed waters in effect;**

Great Arm: **no closed waters in effect.**

#### District 14

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 25, 2013:**

Section 14-C: will be open in those waters north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of the Porpoise Islands at 58°20.68' N. latitude and south of the latitude of the Excursion Inlet Cannery Dock at 58°25.02' N. latitude.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 25, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013:**

Section 14-B: **will be closed.**

Section 14-C: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA, and fishing areas open outside of Terminal Harvest Areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **may be retained** and sold. Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

Lines have been moved inside normal markers to harvest pink salmon which are surplus to escapement needs. These fish may be of lower flesh quality and fishermen are advised to consult their individual markets before fishing in these areas. Fishermen are advised that salmon harvested in these areas must be fully utilized in accordance with salmon waste regulations (5AAC 93.310).

The next announcement will be on **Tuesday, August 27, 2013.**

Copies of the "2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan" may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department's website at:  
[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S5213.

**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates**  
**Statistical Week 34**  
**Preliminary Estimates compiled August 23, 2013**

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	1	400	6,000	800,000	4,000	810,401	45
District 2	1	500	5,500	470,000	6,000	482,001	18
District 3	70	1,200	7,500	1,400,000	15,000	1,423,770	40
District 4	400	7,400	10,000	1,300,000	7,000	1,324,800	35
District 5	0	50	200	300,000	1,000	301,250	8
District 6	0	300	5,500	550,000	1,000	556,800	18
Section 9-B	0	700	4,000	1,500,000	5,000	1,509,700	37
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	1,400	2,900	201,000	2,800	208,100	7
Section 13-A	0	280	1,100	376,000	14,000	391,380	14
Section 13-B	0	30	260	126,000	56,000	182,290	18
Deep Inlet THA	0	20	50	35,000	64,000	99,070	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>12,280</b>	<b>43,010</b>	<b>7,058,000</b>	<b>175,800</b>	<b>7,289,562</b>	<b>256</b>

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	9	133	17,778	89	18,009
District 2	0	28	306	26,111	333	26,778
District 3	2	30	188	35,000	375	35,594
District 4	11	211	286	37,143	200	37,851
District 5	0	6	25	37,500	125	37,656
District 6	0	17	306	30,556	56	30,933
Section 9-B	0	19	108	40,541	135	40,803
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	200	414	28,714	400	29,729
Section 13-A	0	20	79	26,857	1,000	27,956
Section 13-B	0	2	14	7,000	3,111	10,127
Deep Inlet THA	0	1	3	2,188	4,000	6,192

Confidential areas: District 7 and Sections 9-A and 14-C.

No reported harvest: Section 12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls, Chichagof Island Shoreline/Tenakee Inlet, Section 13-C, and District 10.

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